

No. 96-7151-CFY  
Status: GRANTED

Title: Debra Faye Lewis, Petitioner  
v.  
United States

Docketed:  
December 20, 1996

Court: United States Court of Appeals for  
the Fifth Circuit

Counsel for petitioner: Granger, Frank

Counsel for respondent: Solicitor General, Hudsmith, Rebecca  
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Entry	Date	Note	Proceedings and Orders
1	Dec 16 1996	G	Petition for writ of certiorari and motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis filed. (Response due April 2, 1997)
3	Dec 30 1996		Waiver of right of respondent United States to respond filed.
4	Jan 9 1997		DISTRIBUTED. February 14, 1997 (Page 10)
5	Jan 30 1997	F	Response requested -- DHS.
6	Feb 27 1997		Order extending time to file response to petition until April 2, 1997.
7	Mar 28 1997		Brief of respondent United States in opposition filed. VIDED.
8	Apr 10 1997		REDISTRIBUTED. April 23, 1997 (Page 5)
10	May 5 1997		REDISTRIBUTED. May 8, 1997 (Page 25)
12	May 12 1997		Petition GRANTED. SET FOR ARGUMENT November 12, 1997. *****
13	May 13 1997		The order granting the petition for a writ of certiorari is amended to read: The motion of petitioner for leave to proceed in forma pauperis is granted. The petition for a writ is granted limited to the following question: Whether petitioner was properly charged and convicted for the murder of her four-year old stepdaughter under the Assimilative Crimes Act, 18 U.S.C. Sec. 13, and the Louisiana child murder statute, 14 La. Rev. State. Ann. Sec. 30A(5), and if not, whether the sentence was proper?
14	Jun 6 1997	G	Motion of James M. Lewis for leave to proceed further herein in forma pauperis filed.
15	Jun 6 1997	N	Motion of James M. Lewis for leave to file a brief as respondent in support of petitioner filed.
16	Jun 16 1997		DISTRIBUTED. June 19, 1997 (Page 15)
18	Jun 16 1997		Order extending time to file brief of petitioner on the merits until July 25, 1997.
19	Jun 23 1997		Motion of James M. Lewis for leave to proceed further herein in forma pauperis GRANTED.
23	Jul 25 1997		Brief of petitioner Debra Faye Lewis filed.
24	Jul 25 1997		Brief amicus curiae of National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers filed.
20	Jul 26 1997		Joint appendix filed.
27	Aug 14 1997		Record filed.
		*	Partial record proceedings United States Court of

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26	Aug 22 1997		Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. Order extending time to file brief of respondent on the merits until September 5, 1997.
28	Sep 5 1997		Brief of respondent United States filed.
29	Sep 16 1997		CIRCULATED.
30	Oct 14 1997	X	Reply brief of petitioner Debra Faye Lewis filed.
31	Nov 10 1997		Record filed.
		*	Record proceedings United States District Court, for the Western District of Louisiana.
32	Nov 12 1997		ARGUED.